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RENOWNED ROANOKE SINGER SONGWRITER
JANE L. POWELL RETURNS HOME
*The Regency Room Welcomes The Incomparable Singer For
Dinner, Dancing and a Show*

ROANOKE, VA. (June 21, 2010) — Captivating audiences with her musical flexibility, playful personality and spontaneous sense of humor, Roanoke's very own renowned singer/songwriter Jane L. Powell returns home to The Regency Room on July 24, 2010 for *Dinner, Dancing and a Show*.

Tickets for the event are \$55 per person (plus tax and gratuity, based on availability), and include an evening of dancing and an elegant four-course dinner prepared by Chef Billie Raper and Chef Nazim Khan. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. The Hotel Roanoke is also offering an overnight package complete with deluxe accommodations, tickets to the show, dinner, and breakfast the next morning (based on availability, starting at \$239).

“Jane L. Powell possesses the depth of experience to draw upon the rich traditions of popular music, blend them with her unique vocal abilities and vibrant personality, and create music to uplift any audience,” said Gary Walton, general manager of The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center. “Guests won’t want to miss this chance to see her in a fun and intimate setting.”

JANE POWELL began her singing career in Roanoke, VA., and has since demonstrated her soulful style and five-octave plus range to audiences throughout the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. She has performed for demographically diverse audiences at college campuses, Norwegian Cruise Line ships, resort hotels, and at large outdoor festivals and fairs. Indeed, the 1,300 colleges and universities composing the National Association for Campus Activities voted Jane, Entertainer of the Year (1990), while she has also earned Jazz Artist of the Year (1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995), and was the winner of the Performing Arts/Music Award (1992, 1993), making her the most awarded performer in the history of the organization. Jane has opened for and worked with such acts as Lou Rawls, The Crusaders, Joan Jett, Freddie Jackson, Melba Moore, B.J. Thomas, Koko Taylor, Ernie Watts, Wayne Henderson, Paula Poundstone, and Ray Charles.

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"Entirely unpretentious - refreshingly honest" ~ *Steve Pete, Charlotte News*

"She stole the night from a legend [Ray Charles]" ~ *Richard Harrington, The Washington Post*

ABOUT THE HOTEL ROANOKE & CONFERENCE CENTER

Designated as a National Historic Landmark, the Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center has 331 luxuriously appointed guestrooms and a 63,000-square-foot, high-tech conference center. It is a joint project of Hotel Roanoke LLC, the City of Roanoke and Virginia Tech and is managed as a Doubletree hotel by Hilton Hotels Corporation.

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